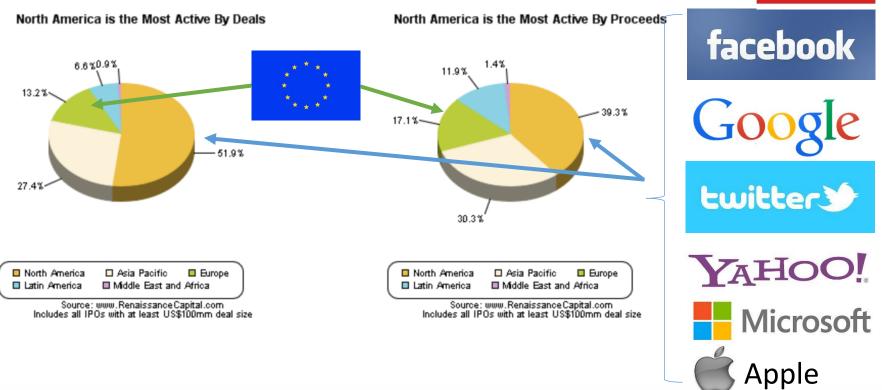


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Europe lags at innovation global IPOs by region



Europe is a challenging place for innovating

• Education

Lack of education on entrepreneurship, startups, etc. Lack of understanding the basic business philosophy, principles, models, etc.

Regulations

Labor regulations, bureaucracy, data/privacy, etc.

Mentality

"Nine to Five" working mentality, rare practice of options and other motivational methods, low tolerance to failure, etc.

Funding

Public vs. private funding, high bureaucracy, low efficiency, unfair competition

"The Manifesto", European entrepreneurs' call for action



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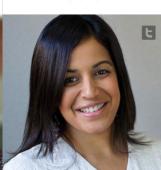


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